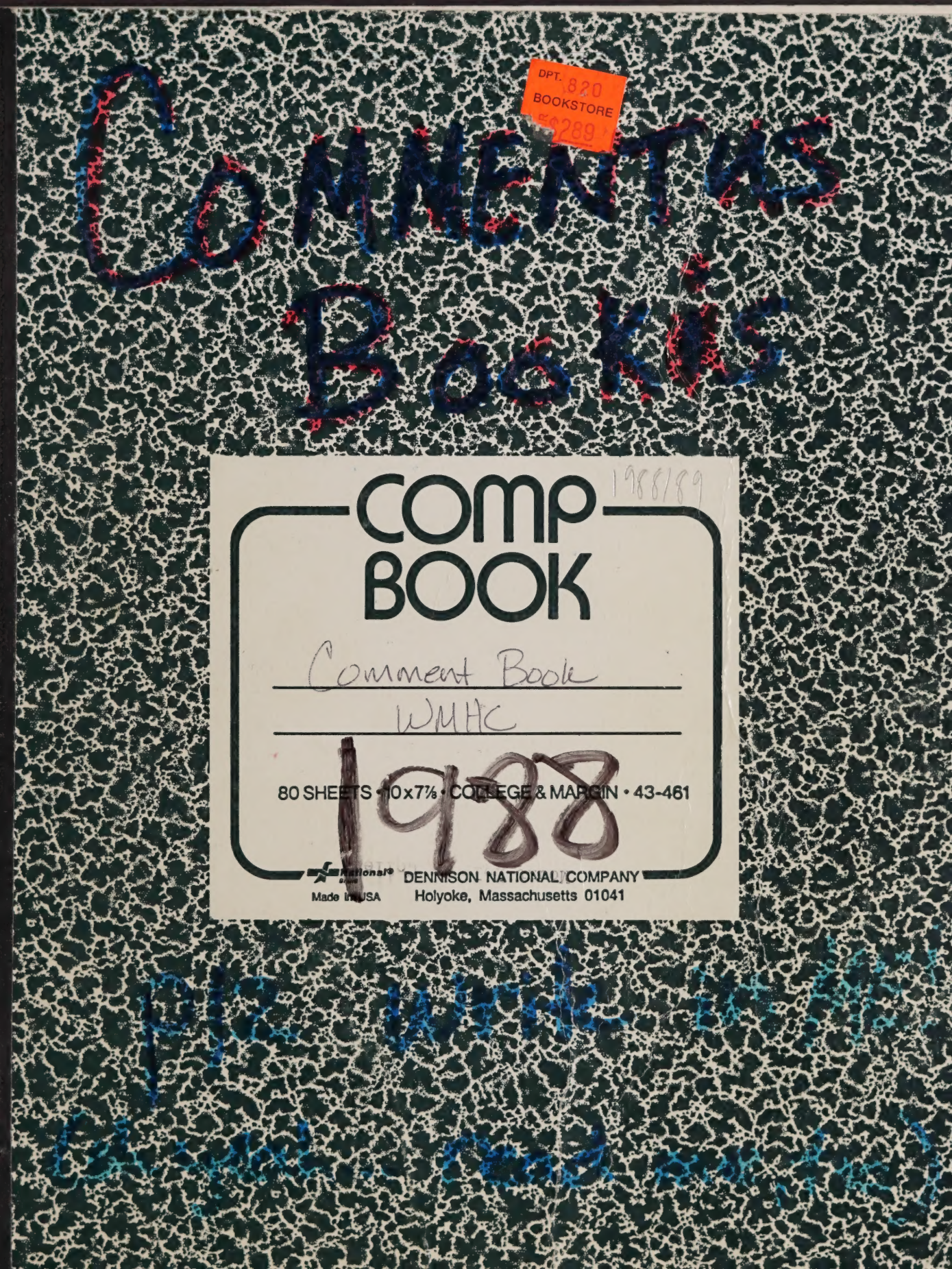
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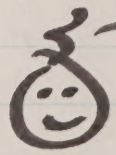
WELCOME TO WMHC
"The New Generation"
AND THE COMMENT BOOK

Give us your praise, your complaints, any mindless babblings that come up.....

thou shalt alphabetize! to the death!

No, No! Not ~~that~~! I don't know if we "headbangers" should be able to read, much less alphabetize! Aagh!

-KD



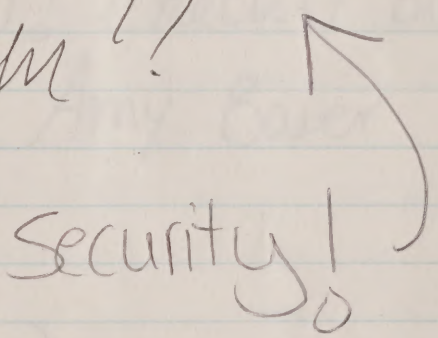
Mount Holyoke College

I don't know if we
should be "roadbumpers"
able to read, much less
apologetic! Argh!

-KD

I know people can't do stuff well in the hurry, but don't they know the alphabet?

Where is the key so that those of us w/ early radio shows can do them?



I know people can't
do stuff well in the
army. Don't they
know the alphabet?

We need a clock!

And, is there going to be a general meeting so we can learn how to work the CD player? That would be nice ☺.
But, the station is looking good in all other aspects...

10|10

hey Tabitha!

the records are all playing really quietly! The Two needles never go up to the middle unless pots are on ⑨! Check it out.

Amy Baver

Where's the sign/off or sheet?

Lisa Stancl

Hi honies,

We begin regular programming Tuesday, October 11. Please re-file the albums you play correctly, and spend any free time you have during your show cleaning up the station or alphabetizing records. If you have questions, call me at x3249, or any other board member. Expect a newsletter sometime next week.

Patty M.

A NEWSLETTER?!! Omigod, we're really becoming sophisticated and organized!

By the way, could somebody post our toll-free phone # again? I can't remember what it is!!!

The new Ranking Roger album is incredibly cool!

I ♥ this new station!

586-3100 x2044

Juliana Trabucchi

Hi Wang!

Hello to Everyone.

And how are you? [redacted] I'd really to get feed back on the new records from all you DJ's. Please have an open mind about this music. Pop the needle around if you hate some songs you might love another. But please don't ~~only~~ play ~~Songs you've the you p~~ the same Song every Show. You know experiment, experience, etc. JUST PLAY the Required cuts PLEASE!!!!

Do this and I will love you, college radio will love you, CMJ will love you, record Companies will love you and The BANDS will love you. Thank you

Stay tuned for more...

- melantha

P.S. Have questions, Concerns, etc. let me know. TALK to me — hey lets Communicate... lets express some ideas...

Hey Now!
IF SOMEONE W/ AN EVENING SHOW WHOD LIKE TO SWITCH PLEASE CALL ME!
JEN CASAZZA X3181
The Cat Heads are pretty good.

Isn't 6 required wits [redacted] a lot? If were having so many can we get more of a choice?

There are a number of things I've noticed that the station needs. First, a real clock. How are we to see when PSA's are due without one? The location in the old station was perfect.

Of course, we also need shelves before the rest of the station can be organized and looking well. I assume someone is actively pursuing this? I wouldn't say anything, but it does make an - if not a bad, at least an unorganized - impression on people walking into the station. The station will look so nice when it's finished!

We also need something w/which to clean the records.

- the turntable pots are still reading too low.
- No PSA's? No news? I guess we can't announce that either, yet.

Hold on - everything will be done. Most of these things have to be taken care of through administrative procedures. The rest will come along soon, hopefully.

The Board.

Has anyone heard of Toni Childs?? Some guy called up and said we should buy her album - Erika S.

New is in → Rock I think?

Will someone explain why we NEED to play 6 requested cuts an hour? With so few to pick from listeners will hear the same stuff over & over! Plus they take up 1/2 of your show!

Nixons Head is pretty way gnarly!

Thank you Kelly → Patty –

I realize that it takes time to get shelves, but it is very difficult to maneuver around the station, particularly the programming room to try and get at those jazz & classical albums.

This has to do with Blanchard powers that be. They say they're working on it. We're continuing to bother them

I know that the clock has been mentioned several times already.

Blanchard people are also supposed to get OS this

I think you should also have a general training session with all DJs to learn how to use all the equipment properly. Plus, do we have newscasters now? If so, could you please ~~place~~ post a list for all to see.

It's been set up

Sue's working on this

When will PSAs be coming?

Also, are there required cuts for the other sections besides rock? If so, where are they? DJs should contact their music directors if they have questions

As you can see, the DJs really need to be kept informed of everything going on at the station. (Either through a newsletter or a general staff meeting.)

both are coming up

Also, what about posting up signs to let our listeners know that we're back on the air?

We're doing it

Didn't you see Kelly's signs?

Patty, I had to leave early. Sorry I just couldn't stay any longer.

Melissa –

The WMHC board has never stopped doing its job. It's been slow going with the new powers that be, but we're still working.

Yeah, I got your events; too bad they were not really cool events!

10/20/88

The Board—

It's now a week later and ~~all~~ all of the problems which I mentioned last week still need correcting. You realize, of course, that without PSA's, news & weather the station has no reason to be broadcasting. We're doing nothing for the listening community. Also, it's a necessity that a memo be sent out to all D.J's right away to tell them WMHC is on the air — many still don't know we are! (Why should the rest of us even show up?)

As for a clock & a record cleaner & PSA's, I know as the leader of a campus organization it's not necessary to go through administrative channels to get them. WMHC gets SGA financial funding for these things: buy them & keep your records. If WMHC continues this way, maybe their SGA funding will (should) be reduced. That would be a shame.

In any case, at this point I'm wondering if I should continue D.J. this semester: it's not fair to anyone — board members included — to be associated with so many problems. I don't mean to sound nasty, but myself & a lot of other people I know are pretty discouraged with WMHC ~~right now~~. at present. Hoping things get better —

Do you know how long it takes an average College station to make locations & get on the air again? 3 months — with a large staff to make & file etc. I think we use it to done pretty damn good.

P.S. Glad the A/D machine is now working!!

General Staff mtg: Thurs. Oct 27 @ 7:00 p.m. in Buckland living room.
Expect a newsletter before then.
We cannot put away the rest of the records until we get more shelves. We cannot train newscasters until the news corridor is clear. We have been promised shelves and are still awaiting them.

RE: NEWSCASTERS.

Things are happening slowly this year and it's frustrating for all of us — news is off to a slow start. Peek in the newsroom and you'll see why it's impossible to train and organize and schedule newscasters as yet. Then reread the above note about shelves. That explains much of our trouble at this point . . .

BUT the AP is on and DJ's should read news on the hour! Otherwise, as Debbie S so eloquently put it, we have no reason to be on the air. OK? OK.

Yes, we've had some pretty eloquent complaints as Sue says. But we've put together a brand new ~~ear~~ station, beautiful equipment, all that sort of thing. I suppose I expected more excitement over the new hi-tech look instead of complaints - we have a better set up than Smith + alot of southwestern stations I've seen. Ok, the Blanchard beings are real assholes for not giving us the shelves & digital clock they've promised - they're still supposed to be coming. Many other stations would wait until all the little hitches were solved before going on air - we thought everyone would be able to bear with the little things because they'd be so psyched to do their shows. Maybe we should have stayed off air til Nov. But I'm probably over-reacting as usual.

Kel

in fact, we have a much better set up than a COMMERCIAL station i interned at! and that station had 1,000 watts! what do you think we do? live at the radio station and don't have classes?

Thank you
Kelly
Patty

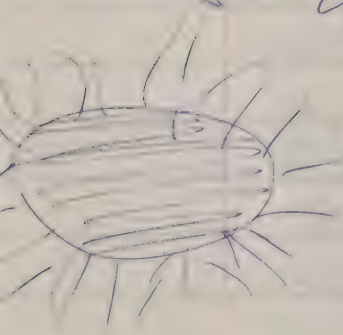
p.s. news corridor now all clear (Fri 10/21)

10/20/88
Thursday

This is Margo Kate —
Hey guys, guess what?
~~Amherst~~ Northampton hears us!
No S__t! Scary, scary,
scary! Well hey keep up
the great work! We are
looking good.

Hey Do we have Shinead
O'Connor? I worship
the woman — if we
have the record could
someone, anyone, somebody
anybody prop it up by Cliff
Lebold here on the window
& attach a note so that I
return it to the correct spot
Thanks.

We did last year! There's a song on the Mac next to the front door



Margo
Kate
& The Ozone

oct 20 12-2

I want you to know that I love new music + required cuts but they don't always fit well with our ~~they~~ show. 3 an hour is Doable but 6 is outrageous! We are beginning to overplay things just like every other station + it takes all the fun out of the music when you have to play it.

On nights when we play new music 6 is no big Deal but when ~~you~~ we play things like James Taylor or other Rock along those lines 6 songs from Required blow the mood of the show entirely. The thing I always liked about WMHC was that you could create your own show w/in the given guidelines. Now we can play a few of our favorites ~~on~~ in between the required cuts - what's next

A Rotation Schedual ?

↑ I know it's spelled wrong Sorry but it's late & I'm Angry.

12-2

Deb
+ Shanette

Other than that The Station is really shaping up & looking good. I know you guys (Directors) are working hard - thanks

Deb

P.S

Please Please Please Fix the Pots

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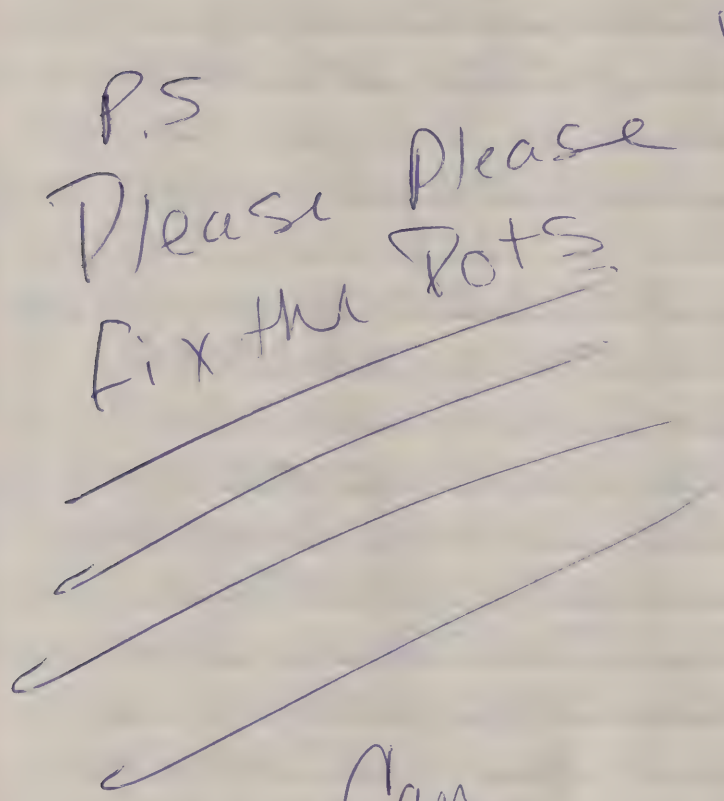


it's mine)

Can we buy Idlewild - Everything But The Girl

Do we have the sign off Paper work we keep making up & what to say - thanks (we sign off every week)

It's Great

Where are the Smiths - do we have any? → I can't find 'em either!

WMHC dance party

November 5 Blanchard

FREE!

Sign up to help set up or clean up. Sign up sheets in station soon!

Sign on/sign off now in station! Also, EBS instructions located on top of transmitter console thingy.

10/21

⇒ We need a record cleaner - using my sleeve just doesn't cut it. It's great to be back on the air - even if I am grossly sick and have a quiet deep bass voice.

Erika

please ok please

YAY.

We could also use a campus directory (unless we have one and it walked, or is hiding)

yes!

Record cleaner — still needed! Please! Most of Re classical records are too dirty — (I don't have a sleeve to work with!)

Virginia Ann

10:15pm

-People are forgetting to read the news, I think. The pile of accumulated AP paper is huge.

Glad to see the sign on/off card! Do we still have the weather sheets + weatherphone number like we used to?

Deb P.

Dear Everyone —

I know everyone is bitching about the increase in required cuts but I have my reasons. I could go on forever about the purpose of college radio - Alternative radio. Its to get new bands over the airwaves, we help the new bands, the new bands support us, record companies send us records and we have records to play — its a symbiotic relationship - We must give exposure to new - up + coming — Alternative music. I will try and have more records and more musical selection to choose from. DJ's still have a lot of personal choices, try and be patient please most college radio ~~stations~~ Stations only allow 3 DJs 3 ~~the~~ personal choices an hour, all the rest ~~are~~ of the music is ~~pre-~~ partially if not mostly predetermined. And in the world of college radio they are often the best stations But I do realize that people need to have fun when they DJ so ... if you give this system more of a chance than 2 weeks I'll try and work with everyone (of course) I'm not that mean - I just want a good Alternative station - which

is what we claim to be.
& Talk to me personally if
you have more questions or complaints
Just give it a little longer and
if it really doesn't work out
we can figure something out.
And please Keep giving
me feedback.

Thanks
– Melantha

10-23-85

Has anyone seen the "EVITA" Album?
I know I packed it with the B'way musicals last May. If you find it or know where it is, please return it to the Box marked "B'way Musicals" which is located in the corner facing Porter and Security.

—Thanks Al Salmon

Where is The PSA Book?

Where is
the PSA
Book?

10/23

ALL DJ's

You will be getting interns starting this week. please be nice to them. if you have a definite problem with me having an intern, PLEASE CALL

ALICIA x3253

and leave a message on my machine if i am not there. Or write in this book.

ALL DJ TRAINEES

all meetings except for Dec. 4th will be at 7pm in Bucklane Living room — every Sunday except for Thanksgiving break. Dec 4th will be at 7pm in station.

PLEASE have your interns sign the sign up sheet then sign your name + time next to it. THANKS.

NEW JAZZ MUSIC: YAY.
JACO PASTORIUS: MISSING. (no, he's dead) (I mean his albums)

Oct 21, 1988

Melantha —
Help!! I don't have my FCC license!! Can you send me an application? I'll explain later!!

– Suzanne

P.S.
Doreen still want to do my show sometimes?

Uh thank you thank you thank you 10/24

Guys! I think the station looks great! Yeah, it's still in the transitory stage, but compared to the old "cave" it's a hell of a giant! 6 required cuts is a bit much, but you're the boss. The records you picked out for it are good though — keep it up.

P.S. If an EBS comes on, I'm not sure what all to do in the new station.

I like the heavier req. cuts! Lung Colour etc. goes better with heavy rock tunes thanks

DOES ANYONE
WANT TO DO
A SHOW 8-10pm this
THURS NIGHT? (1/27)
Oh please oh please
oh please say yes! I
need a sub because
I'll be dj-ing the Rat
that night.
CALL ALICIA X5253

Cool Cats + DJs =

A small list. I think more going to skip Rotation this Semester — all ready too many Complaints ABOUT EVERY THING! So please play the required 4 cuts an hour there should be a lot more choice ... So HAVE FUN!!

* IDLE WILD by Everything But the Girl is coming stay tuned.

* A Record Cleaner is coming also so get excited.

Hey if any wants to help the assorted board members get the station in order like I know we would all like (from the notes, etc.) let them know — we all need help — (in more ways than others + some more than others) etc. Any way

meeting Thursday night + afterward the RAT w/ Alicia + Kelly

Thanks Joy, love & scruds D — melantha

10/25 The station is filthy. Throw your garbage in the garbage can, OK?

How Do we make the trivia go over the Air?

10/26 The box in the corner ... IS IT GARBAGE??? The Custodian wants to know. She'll throw it out on 10/27. Please write "trash" on all trash so she knows.

10/26 Hey everyone - the new station is great - I love being a d.j again - things won't be so bad for long so lets get into it everyone, instead of crabbing - you're doing a great job Patty + co!

10/26 Sue - The AP machine ink is low
— Tom (Classical)

we have been paying attention to your suggestions and appreciate them. Sorry about this disjointed response!
- Patty

until next semester (when things will be perfect) to participate in our apparent failing organization, feel free to do so.
- Patty

Pressure from the Administration + students made us decide that perhaps getting on the air immediately was more important than getting everything together. If you would feel more comfortable waiting, let us know.

I realize that it does take a new station several weeks to get things completely organized. We djs who write in the book are just trying to give the board some suggestions about how we can improve the station. We are trying to work with the board to make this another successful year.

We realize that the administration is giving you the run-around about shelving, but go right in & be forceful. Or, if that route is not working, please purchase temporary shelving to clean up the mess in the station.

thank you for your excellent advice! we know what we're doing

We really need PSAs on the air. We really don't feel like we're truly serving the public by only playing alternative music & reading the news occasionally. Could you please post the weather numbers so we could have weather daily once again!

As I explained to you before, we were going to wait for completed organization before opening the station; however,

Where are you keeping the sign-in/sign-out sheet for keeping track of

who does a show?

Again, it wouldn't be very expensive to purchase 3 clocks. One for the main station, production room and news desk.

Space is a little tighter in here so we really need to shelve the records & use the production room too.

These are just a few suggestions.

Melissa,
These requests have been formally submitted to the Administration. We feel that by giving in-kind purchasing things we were promised (clocks, shelves), we will be encouraging the Admin. to forget or feel they can wait ever longer to fulfill their promise Pattyo

/Melissa

(Could you please fix the AP machine? The print is way off & it's not readable enough for the air!)

Hope everything with the station is still progressing (the various problems, like no PSA's) & avoids a speedy solution —

Jeb P.

10/28 1:40 pm

Lisa Litov - call the Vee at x2222

URGENT!

Unfortunately we can't go over the air with the phone yet - it isn't hooked up - very soon though it should be hooked up. Also the pots have been adjusted so that you can't overload the sound level - that is why even when you have them at 10 the air overload just blinks this is good. You should have the pots set at 8 or 9 so that the needle doesn't even go into the red. When it does the stereo limiter compresses the signal to compensate and we sound bad. Especially when using the CD watch your levels so that the added range of the equipment is not lost. And please get in touch with me if you have any questions I will be happy to answer them. Daytime hours are best though. Also the production room will be set up soon so that you can record. Finally I will soon have a trouble shooter poster up so that you can possibly figure out what is wrong

in the station if you can't reach me or it is late at night.

Thanks for your patience

Tabitha x3591

10/28
4:15pm

Dear Traci-

If you haven't seen my note yet concerning your show tonight, take a look at the paper left in the dance + contemp. notebook.

Thanks-
Jes R.

SONYA

IMP

Lisa may not be doing Re interview at 7:00 - you may have to do Re whole show!

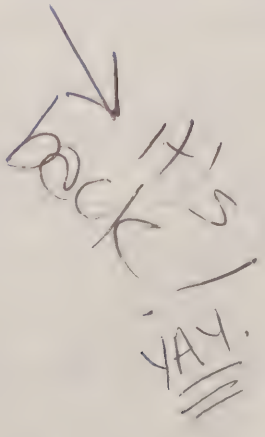
Hey Tabitha,
Crit them down the monitor level!
Shinji

Sept 10th 29, 88

To whoever leaves a mess of the news in the newsroom, I'm tired of having to pick up after you!
Karine

PS Try to be neater next time!

30 Oct Have we forgotten how to alphabetize? Last week, "sh" came between "sg" & "si" but now my favourite opening/closing album is missing (not to mention lesser important things) & I'm really distressed. If I'm wrong, & Shriekback's Big Night Music is not misshelved but absent from the station, PLEASE return it. I know it's godlike, but still.



10/21

Jazz DJ's,

Please try and play the required number of required cuts & new music. I know it's hard sometimes, but please try.

Thanks
Lisa

If anyone would like to help me do Music dept. stuff I would greatly appriciate it. If anyone is interested let me know Call 534-5031 or leave a note here at the station.

Also Is anyone out there good at giving interviews and would like to give me some pointers please Call me or leave a note. Keep Comments + Suggestions coming please. Even negative ones hah (big of me huh?)

- Melanthea

Hey everybody,

Please sign up to help out at the party this Saturday, but if you can't, at least come and dance.

- Patty

Hi guys.

I can't figure out the print on the AP machine. One more thing to go wrong, right? Sorry. I'm going to have to call them in to check it out.

By the way, if anybody knows where "The Bee Gees Greatest Hits" is, tell me or put it in D/C under B. No kidding. I need that

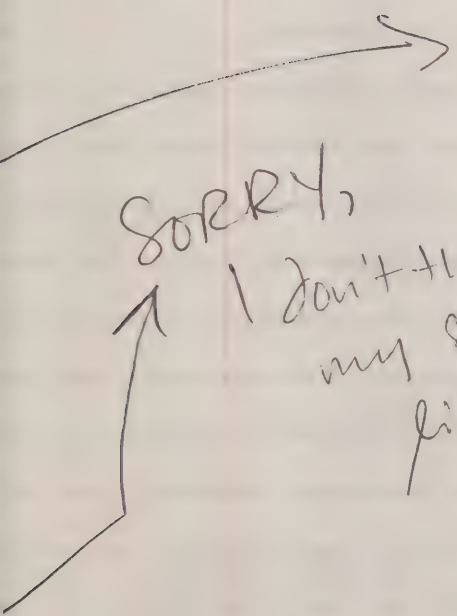
album. Really.

Sue Pettinger

Well,
now that we are doing
PSA's + 6 cuts an
hour we have no
time for requests OR
music we want to play!
Yes.
This is another plea that
we go back to 3 Req cuts
an hour! Please it
will allow us the freedom
to create our own show
instead of sounding like top
20 college Radio - Have
you noticed everyones shows
have been sounding really similar?

This alternative Radio OR just
different music which is also
overplayed. Deb x3441

Please
Fix the
Right Ear of the
Right Headphone



We agree!!
Erika & Teri

SORRY,
I don't think
my show sounds
like everyone
else's. maybe I've
just got a little
more imagination
and try new
records out.

No. 2

Okay folks -

I hear you about the required cuts. But I would like to say that every show should not sound the same with over 40 records and hundreds of cuts to choose from. ~~shows~~ ~~Should not be Something~~ Its better to ~~so~~ have a new same sound than to have the same sound we had 3 years ago because people tend to play the same old songs and artists, maybe in a year or two we'll sound like we should be sounding now. I want variety, too, but I get sick of old (old new) stuff always being played. Try and give the new stuff a chance. Bet you win win win

PLAY 4 (four) required cuts an hour.

Thank you

melantha

your bitchy MD

P.S. PLAY stuff from the new section, too.

Nov. 2

ALL CLASSICAL DJ'S OR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

~~WE ARE MISSING THE BEETHOVEN SECTION OF THE TIME LIFE SERIES~~ PLEASE PUT IT BACK - REMEMBER ~~TO RESTRICVE +~~ IF ITS GONE PLEASE ~~RETURN IT!~~

PAM

FOUND

Nov 3.

I don't know about you, but I find the new poster on the station wall offensive. What do you expect from Jane's Addiction?

P.S. The AP machine print is ~~still~~ off. It's hard to read the news as a result... I mentioned this last week ~~[illegible]~~, by the way, but maybe you haven't had a chance to fix it?

if you'd read other messages, you'd see a reply to you.

MELANTHA:

THANK-YOU THANK-YOU THANK-YOU!! 4 Required Cuts is MUCH EASIER TO HANDLE. I'M ALREADY A CONFUSED D.J AS IT IS, AND 2 LESS Required Cuts ARE A BLESSING. Is SMOKING "LEGAL" IN THE STATION? IF THE WINDOWS ARE OPEN, THE SMELL DOESN'T STAY ...

— BARBARA

11-4 -

CAN ANYONE SUB FOR ME NEXT FRIDAY 11-11

I'M GOING TO NYC AND NEED TO BE GONE BY MY SHOW 12-2 pm.

It's WOMEN's MUSIC - BUT YOU CAN PLAY JAZZ, ROCK, OR D/C WOMEN

PLEASE —

Yes, I can.... I'm the woman before you.

ERIKA
X4361
PO 1299

11-4-88

THE HEADPHONE ON THE RIGHT OF THE TURN TABLE IS OUT OF ORDER !!
THE RIGHT EAR !!

—

Wow! A record cleaner and a temporary clock!

Dozers,

Thanks for reading my message! One more request from you & how [illegible] separate on the shelf? It gets confusing.

Thanks

Pete

Nov. 4

DJ BAD ASS Rockers

FOR you a gift
from the board
A Record cleaner!

Use it, don't abuse it
+ Sure as hell don't
lose it!

your loving MD - melantha

P.S. Rob Base (Rumour says)
Died 3 days ago of a
crack overdose
+ one of the Red Chili Peppers
died of a Heroin OD this Summer
so tell all your friends to
stay away from that Shit!!

Thanks.

Oh where, oh where has our folk music gone? We can't find it. I really miss listening to Christine Lavin (she's a hunky dory chic.)

Please if you find our folk music, tell us where it is.

Suzanne and Becky

HOORAY Shriekback's back (thanks Alicia.)!

Jaco Pastorius is still gone though. Also, has New Age been integrated w/ the rest of the jazz section or is it in one of those unpacked boxes? It was rather nice to have it separated so ~~for~~ those of us who aren't as au courant as we could be could just grab something Windham Hill & know pretty much what we're getting.

PS - Am I sounding really lame? I don't know how to take a transmitter reading other than what's already on the digital-type readout. Call me a loser...

Hey guys!
Having fun here in the station tonight! You guys should ~~be~~ be proud, I brought two '87 Alums by last night & THEY WERE JEALOUS, to say the least! Hope that makes everyone happy!!

Suzanne

I had no PSA #'s assigned to me - so I assign myself some -

Amy

Small needledrops are too skinny to fit name of songs in!

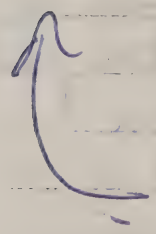
Thanks for the cutback in Required Cuts! Thanks for the Metal + Anthology sections!

Amy ☺

BARBARA & other Concerned DJs -

At this point we are not really suppose to Smoke in the station. The smoke will get in the equipment and clog it up causing alot of Problems. So please don't Smoke.

Thanks
- melanie



official station policy coming to you soon.
- Patty

Nov. 8, 1988

DO WE HAVE ANY MANHATTAN TRANSFER?
IF YES, WHERE?
AND WHEN I WAS A FRESHIE WE HAD A SONG—
"FREE NELSON MANDELA" I DONT KNOW WHO SINGS
IT, BUT I WANT TO PLAY IT SO IF ANY ONES
KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT IM TALKING ABOUT
PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE! THANKS — HANNAH

!! HEY LELESTE — WE DO HAVE BASIA HERE.

where is this song?

SPECIAL AKA'S sing Free Nelson Mandela

Hugh Masekela sings "Bring Him Back Home" on the same subject..

MELANITA —

THANKS SO MUCH FOR CUTTING THE REQUESTS BACK TO 1 AN HOUR BUT THERE'S A PLUG FOR YOUR ORIGINAL IDEA — I HAVE FOUND SOME COOL, COOL GROUPS IN THAT UGLY BOX (ALL, BALANCING ACT, HOTHOUSE FLOWERS, AMBITIOUS LOVERS, IT BITES, etc.). THANKS FOR MAKING ME A CONVERT AND FOR ADDING SOME NEW SOUNDS TO MY SHOW!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Yea I agree!

NEW IMPROVED SIGN ON/OFF NOW LOCATED ON TOP OF TRANSMITTER CONSOLE — IT'S GREEN.

PATTY M.

Ready for a surprise?
Shelves are coming soon!
Along w/ a window in
the door, new clocks and
a glass case outside the
station to display our
groovy schedule. Rejoice!

Pm

Hannah - "Free Nelson Mandela"
is by a group called
Special AKA its in the add

-melantha

oops -
I see Lannie
already beat
me to it

Please return to Patty Reeves

Wed 11/9

Patty –

-Jim Linehan from B & G called wants us to announce the painting of parking lines with fluorescent paint, so students can't park anywhere but Observatory, Gorse & B & G parking Lot -> But anyways, he'll write an "official" note about it.

Erika

Does anyone know where the George Michael Albums is? I couldn't find it, but maybe I'm just blind! ...

– Alana

(It's been missing for at least 2 wks...)

11/9

Please

Melantha –

My most busy days are Tues & ~~Wed~~ Thurs so I can't help you on those days but Wednesday, Friday, and weekends I can probably put in some time to come in and help you.

Leslie x 4089

Leslie from OT training

— Hey! What is this? I know I'm just a lower-than-dirt intern, but still, a radio station with NO hint of a copy of the Stones' "Sympathy for the Devil"?! And just where in Creation am I supposed to find Robin Hitchcock and the Egyptians? Is there some secret/special Radio Alphabet that I, as a humble dirtwad intern, am not privy to yet? What's the story, O Mentors o' Mine?

Margaret Ady (x4049)

Ack! No AC/DC and 1 Aerosmith album, help! My show isn't the same w/o them. Has anyone seen them?

-Karen (WMHA - metal heads anonymous)

If you want to hear the latest WMHC wavy gnarly tunes listen to ME — Wayne Arley from 12-2 on thurs afternoon! At least 90% of what I play is brand new.

important! important!

ALL DJ'S THAT ACTUALLY READ THE COMMENT BOOK:

if the dj after you does not show up by 15 minutes to her/his shows, CALL THEM! A list of DJ's will be in station VERY SOON. If you can't get their name → CALL ALICIA CUTLER x3253 or KELLY LEWIS x3256 or PATTY MALONE x3249, ~~then~~ and leave a message. If the DJ ~~before~~ after you is constantly late, also call one of the 3 above.

AND

if there are any missed shows, CALL ONE OF US AND REPORT IT!

RADIO PATROL IS OUT AND LOOKING FOR YOU.

Alicia
prog. Dir.

important! important!

important! important!

Ingredients: 1 cup

ALL BOARD MEMBERS:

BOARD MEETINGS ARE NOW

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6 (REPEAT— 6) PM [so everyone can make it] in ROOM 222 BLANCHARD. PIZZA OR COMPRABLE WILL BE SERVED.

DJs =

If you have to Miss your show FIND A SUB!

Call Alicia for DJ #s ~~and~~ or something

And Call one of the board members, ~~these~~ (Especially Alicia) There is no excuse for not CALLING.

& Alicia has such great answering machine messages.

WMHC –

Tonight I had an embarrassing 20 minutes on the air... I was playing Wagner instead of my old-time radio, because the machine kept ejecting my tapes (2-3 times). I finally rewound them + repositioned them, + it worked (I tried to use the other room without success). Anyway, it was likely a fluke, but one which shouldn't happen. Could you do a quick check to be sure it WORKS fine for you? All I play is cassettes, so it needs to work well.

Thanks a lot –

Debbie

P.S. D.J.'s –

Call up + get a new weatherreport a couple of times a day or so, writing it down to announce on the air. I came in today + found the same report I read 3 days ago. The number's on the telephone.

Hi! Where's Insight? Found it.

Attention all d.j.s:

We will stop broadcasting for the Thanksgiving break on Tuesday Nov 22 at 5 pm, and resume after break on Monday, Nov 28 at 6 am.

Also, expect a newsletter either early ~~this~~ oops next week or just after Thanksgiving announcing a MANDATORY General Staff meeting.

Patty M.

11/14 I'm having alot of trouble reading the A.P. typing for the news on my show. The tops of all the letters get cut off + I can't tell how to say the Russians names!

Amy

11/14 News flash (so to speak...)!

① AP has not come through with any help about the print cutting off the tops of the letters. I know it is difficult to read - please don't think this is being ignored. I will get on their nerves very soon at the rate I am harassing them. Not that I care if they're pissed - what I mean is that results are forthcoming, the check is in the mail, etc.

② Newscasting has finally begun. Needless to say, all the slots are not filled - if you do not have a newscaster - yea! A newscaster!

DO A NEWSCAST!

It's simple. Five College news is scheduled for all hours and can be found in the 5 College News notebook - at least read that if nothing useful is on AP.

NEWS IS READ ON THE HOUR... IT IS PART OF YOUR SHOW!! Besides, it's so much fun.

So that's all from this end.
Keep up the good work everyone —
See you soon at a general
staff meeting TBA.

— Sue

Five Year Plan
DRI

Hello DJs And everyone —

Thanks to those who have been taking messages for me. Please write the name, phone number and name of record co. who are calling and then please put the message on my clip board in the News Hall — in the blue milk crate.

These messages are very important so Thank you very much.

dedicated to you always

— melantha

P.S. All DJs at WMHC are wonderful and deserve a Bozo button and matching hat.

Hey d.j.'s —

A note to remind you about a few things I've noticed about some of you lately, in the station and over the radio:

1. Don't forget to announce the Station I.D. every hour on the hour — WMHC South Hadley 91.5 fm
2. Wear the headphones whenever you talk on the air. Otherwise you can't hear when the preceding song ends, so you cut it off early or late + it sounds really bad.
3. Please clean up after yourself — the new station is turning into the old one fast

Where are all our various Artist Compilation Albums from a few years ago And even semi-recently? Do we have a specific place for them? Was looking for Bitchin' Camero (Dead Milkmen) & don't know that was on one we had but can't find it

- Deb

Please Fix the Headphones 1 second that!!!

Melantha -

Jeni from Raw Records will be sending some records. I gave Jeni your address and phone #. He'll call you in a few weeks to make sure the records arrived.

Leslie (Regan)

I'd love it if I had more listners! Please annouce my show!

The Way Gnarly mix man
Starring Wayne arly and the mixmen
New Music to eat lunch to!

Thanks—
Wayne
(Jen Casazza) Don't say my name!

you all know- All the happens on my show!

last week- transmitter breaks!
this week- new clocks!!!!

It's hip, it's happening.

11-21
Melantha,
Lannie (?)
Steve
from
Mammoth Records
(N.C.) called
(919) 834-5977

Help ~ as a classical D.J subbing for a rock one, I pad myself in loads of trouble!

First the CD player wouldn't work (2) I couldn't find the required cds so I couldn't play them — what is the system. I simply pulled and played new rock mostly.

Well ~ bye
Virginia

Where is the programming schedule and PSA stuff — I read the old ones assigned.

Well I found the ugly cord board box, but not the rq cds — so I'm picking out and playing.

Yeah - really

- YEAH, MAN, WHERE?

Where did Edie Brickell + the New Bohemians go?
Is this the the housemartins of the 1988-1989 season? Now it's here now it's not?
If you want to tape it come over + tape it @ the station -
And where has Basia gone?

Anyone who fails to attend the general staff meeting this Wednesday Nov. 30 will, under coercion, offer her room to Jello Biafra for his lodging this Friday, Dec. 2, after his appearance at Umass. (Apologies to Celeste's clever Tiffany threat.)

WAYNE - YOU HAVE A SECRET ADMIRER

OH WOW, I'M SO EXCITED! TELL ME MORE!

PS. ANNOUNCE MY SHOW!

WAYNE

Nov. 30 - Wed. - 10am

We could not find new log sheets anywhere - not even on the "shelf" - so, we kind of made our own. Sorry.

- Alanna (& Erika + Terry)

FORGET IT - I found it at 10:30! oops!

To whom this may concern:

F.Y.I. →

The Office of the Secretary Board STILL be serving over the Code of Federal Regulations".

- "Alanna"

Everyone - I know I can't spell (see last comments) but I'd like more listeners - if you don't like my show tell me how I can improve it. Hope everyone had a way-gnarly Thanksgiving and if I don't see you - have a cool yule -

Announce the Way Gnarly mix man 12.-2 Thursday afternoon

Wayne, you're so hip

BY THE WAY I WAS JOKING ABOUT ~

← Wayne

I like lines that aren't straight

Thurs. Dec. 1

To Everyone —

If you get a request and you look high + low and everywhere between and can not find the request record, Please make a note of it in here or in my folder or something and I can perhaps purchase it for our glorious station.
Also if there is something you want that we plain don't have and you want (WANT IT!) let me know that, too.

Thanks
Merry Yuletide
And all the Holidays!

— Melantha

P.S. Sorry I missed the meeting Wed night, but I ~~had a~~ have a class wed nights that I can not miss.
Thanks ~~for~~ to all who attended!! you are special never forget that.

Do we have The Fine Young Cannibals? Someone requested it, and I thought I've been them, but oh well...

HEY! SI? DIRECTORS THE REGGAE SECTION IS LACKING. HERE ARE SOME GOOD ALBUMS TO GET

RECORD		ALBUM
RAS	MICHIGAN + SMILEY	SUGGAR DADDY
RAS	Eek-A-MOUSE	ASSASSINATOR
RAS	FREDDY McGREGOR	ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

Thank you.

SAT. Dec. 3

Allen:

Reggae - DJs

We've got a lot (or a few) reggae records and Pam & Connie about them - they seem good. And we got a new Click-a-mouse record. Thanks for the interest,

- melantha

Some records are missing from the Dance Contemp section - Does the Rat have them? If a Rock DJ finds them in the rock section, could you please put them in the D.C section

Thanks.

Megan

Sat. 12/3 6-8pm

Also- I would really appreciate it if all D.J's would read the Coffee Grind announcement this week. (12/3 - 12/10). We need the publicity! Thanks

Dec. 4, 1988

Attention everybody:

I spent all Sunday afternoon cleaning up the Station to the best of my ability w/out the conspicuously absent new shelves. Please Please Please do your best to keep the studios clean. Put all your records away properly; DO NOT under any circumstances add any records to the piles on the floor or around the station. Please. Also, throw your trash away and generally clean up after yourself. We have a

beautiful new station that, despite the records everywhere, should remain beautiful and new for a long time to come.

Thank you, everyone who came to the general staff meeting. A reminder — board of directors' meetings are open to everyone. The next one will be this Wednesday, December 7th at 6 pm in South Mandelle's PDR (Yes, it's an elegant dinner meeting), so bring your comments, complaints, suggestions, and tasle manners if you so desire.

Patty M.
(Gm)

12-5-88

Alright Patty!! The station looks great -- one more week like it was & I was going to try to jumps out of one of the station windows! Would have been a tight squeeze! You saved me!!

—Suzanne—

P.S.
Where's my intern?? I'm all alone here tonight :(
I hope she's back next week!!

Hey Melantha --
What's new?! Last time I saw you, your hair was blond, now they say it's red. If you can make it there's a MHC Group presentation in ABBEY-BUCK on WED NIGHT around 9:30 pm! Hope you can make it!!

—Suzanne

Yea Patty! We love you.!!

The station looks beautiful + wonderful + nifty + super-duper. You amazing woman! And with strep throat, even!

I'd like to apologize for the Dance & Contemp records that were missing at the beginning of the semester, but I'd also like to make it abundantly clear that I don't have any WMHC records any more. Anything I borrow on Thurs. night goes back at midnight. And any album or 12" that I buy from the station belongs to the Rat. I completely understand the importance of keeping the records in the station. So please don't blame me for records that go missing. You're giving me a complex! I'm too sensitive for this stuff, guys! Peace. PLEASE!!?!

Love and love and love

Tina Cady

12/5

Attn: Jazz DJ's

When I came in Monday to do my show, I couldn't find all of the required cuts. Some were in the new section & some were even in the OLD section! There's really no reason for this since there are 2 separate piles for new & required. So, will you please be more careful with the records?

Thanks,
Lisa

P.S. The discs will be stored in the cabinet in the prod. room from now on.

12-5

Has anyone seen a John McGlaughlin album lying around anywhere? I can't remember the name of it, but I like it a lot + I can't find it. By the way jazz DJ's, it's not one of the 3 already there.

12-5

Hi. im just a lowly intern, but I'd like to make a suggestion. Leave some masking tape around, and if we run into an album jacket that's in really sad shape we'll actually fix it - or at least, I would. THANKS!!

P.S.

* ? we found this album by The Smiths in the stacks — minus the album. (i.e. only cover) Go figure ?

12-5

Excuse me, but the pots are REALLY screwed up! I had to turn both up to 10 to even register on the scale. I tried to call Tabitha - not home.

10-12pm - Kate Pittard

12-5

Hi Patty! It's Julie Treumann interning here. You know, as far as the tennis world is concerned - I'm still following it and Boris Becker was playing Ivan Lendl in the finals of the Nabisco masters. Let's hope my hubby wins! → (who is it?)

The pots are screwed up.
The station looks excellent!! ☺

TINA CADY!

THANKS FOR THE REQUEST BUT WHERE IS IT? AND WHAT IS IT? KEEP LISTENING AND CALLING! (you're the only one that does!)

Juliann

PATRICIA - OTHER WISE KNOWN AS FRESHIE FRESH TOOTHBRUSH

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! YOU FINE AND SEXY THING

FOR ALL YOUR CLEANING ORGANIZING AND ARRANGING, PUTTING AWAY IN OUR GLORIOUS STATION

WE LOVE YOU

YOU ARE SO SPECIAL

LOVE ALWAYS
ESTER

Suzanne —
its true my hair is red.
I hope things are good for
you. Thanks for the invite to
the group but I have a class.
Happy Holidays —
— melantha

That's a lie - her hair is not
truly red - look at the roots
Sometime, hahaha! It's
Melantha's birthday today hooray
hooray but she's still Tester
anyway. Yay yay Tester
yay! But she's laughing during
that p.s.a.! You're off the
air so go away.

PATTI + MELANTHA —
SORRY I WAS LATE — I TOTALLY SPACED IT.
I DON'T KNOW WHY - I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT
ALL DAY! I'M GLAD I'M HERE NOW, THOUGH.
WHO CLEANED IN HERE? IT LOOKS GOOD. I WAS
ALL FLUSTERED AND I COULD HARDLY TALK FOR
SOME REASON AND I PLAYED ALL SORTS OF
TUNES — BASICALLY I'M HYPER (CHINESE FOOD DOES
IT TO YOU —) AND JUST KEEP WRITING —
SORRY AGAIN FOR SPACING. MUST HAVE BEEN THE MSG —
WAYNE

Melantha ⟹

12 noon Wed. 12-7-88

Jim from Rack-a-Disk called about the Screaming Tribesmen. Call him back at 508-744-7678.

— Alanna

Jazz: !!! Wed 12-7.

Lisa, could we please get some Kenny G records?

LANNIE!

I MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY!

~~AAARE~~! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, YOU OLD WOMAN, YOU!

Love [redacted]

you honeybun!

Alicia

CLASSICAL DJ's

CD's are marked w/ yellow stickers + "CL"

How does everyone like our new glass case? I think it's beeeautiful, but I'm still awaiting its Key. I Expect shelves sometime after monday a.m. Hooray hooray! Finally — Suspended programming begins Wednesday, 12/14 @ 5 p.m.

Love,

PM

Dear Wayne,

No sweat.

Dear Julie,

Boris is a washout. Maybe it's because you've been keeping him too busy. Good luck passing Alicia's killer d.j. test!

I think the pots are still reading too low: (The MIC especially.) You might check it out.

CHENO! I LOVE THE FLIPPERS AND THE TAM REQUIRED ALBUMS SO MUCH THAT I WOULD LIKE TO TAPE THEM, BUT THE CASSETTE MACHINE IS BROKEN :\. IS THIS ROOM HEATED? I'M SO COLD, MY HANDS CAN HARDLY WRITE. YES, YES, YES, THE ROOM LOOKS WONDERFUL PATTY! I DONT FEEL CLAUSTROPHOBIC ANYMORE. I'M GONNA MISS MY SHOW OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK ... 'TIL JAN TERM —

BARBARA

MELANTHA 11:35 A.M. 12/9/88

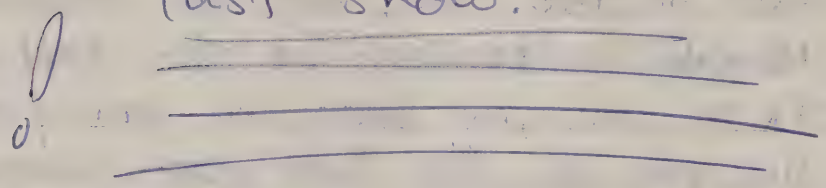
TREVOR TIMM: BAND "1" Member called
(214)-727-1848
FROM DALLAS! YEAH

12/9

12 noon - Pots still very low, especially MIC$.
playing records on 8/9

ERIKA

BYE EVERYONE -
This is my very
last show.



i'm outta here

DJ's -
remember the required
cuts are marked with a yellow
sticker all other records (unless
they have a black A which means they're
old) go in the New section.
Please put records away when
you have spare time.

HAPPY Holidays - Melanthea

Also Thanks to all for taking my messages but please remember the date, time, what record company (what records) and the name of whose calling
Thanks So Much
— M.

Patty,
The place looks great! I could hardly recognize our good old station.
This is my last show?!! (At last, officially scheduled ones).
Am taping Michael J. and Bon Jovi.
♡ Virginia

Q - to Julie Treumann —
What did you mean by "hubby"?
Who is it?

12/10

Tina-

I subbed on Sat. A.M. & ~~Sunday~~ There were no clean, new, virgin logs! I read P.S.A's + the weather, but there's no where to put that!

Amy

I think you mean Celeste, not Tina. I only aspire to be half the goddess she is!

12/10

Tina-

Hi! Like Amy, I couldn't find the logs, but I ~~did~~ read PSA's, weather, ID's. I'll list my PSA's here! #23 women, #93 smoke, #33 Bicycle, #83 WD-forty.

Thanks Irene

Merry X-Mas!

Irene.

P.S. Last show, end of semester. Whew! Where did it all go?

Dear weekend d.j.s -

Please next time you can't find logs, call Celeste and then me. We would either have brought one over or instructed you to do your own log. I'm sorry about the inconvenience!

ATTENTION EVERYONE →

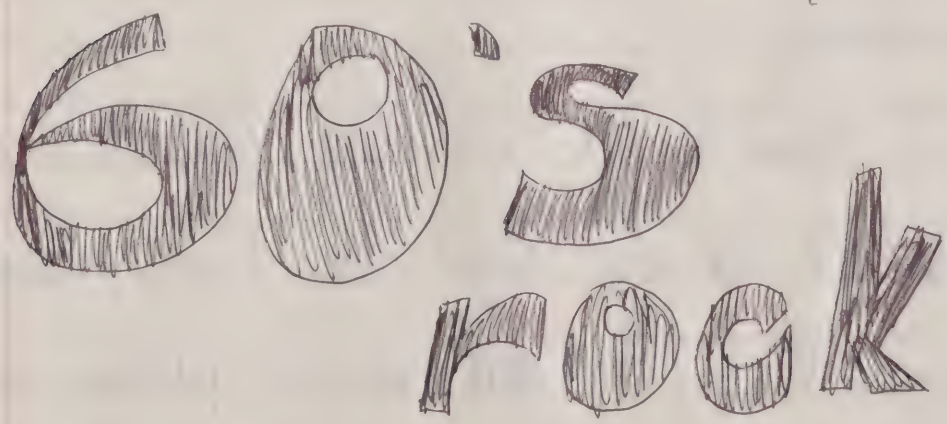
Like the new message board says, suspended programming begins Wednesday, December 14 @ 5 p.m. Please help us fill 5 hours a day from Thursday until Thursday the 22nd. Alicia will put a schedule for you to sign up on on the

READ ↓ IMPORTANT ↓

station door before the end of regular programming.

.... ALSO our spanking new shelves may be installed any time after Monday morning (12/13). So please keep the station as clean as possible to make things easier for B+G. You may have to sign off while the shelves are being installed — if you have a question or problem, call me or Alicia. I will try to be here in the station then anyway. Hopefully Monday will be the BEEG DAY.

P.S. Play the Jack Rubies' "Lobster" in Rock Requireds....

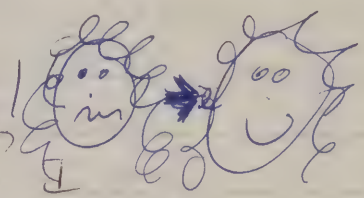


when music mattered, man!

Tina-

I found some of the records I was looking for, didn't mean to give you a complex !!. Do you know where the School Daze album is.

Thanks. I had a really great time but couldn't - The music at the Rat in 1:/8 was really good - I kept trying to leave that night!! And sorry if I was too defensive! Megan



IS there a heat director. I asked the info desk here to call the heating building - center to turn the heat on. What is their problem?

It is so cold!

Tina Cady,

I came in on Saturday (12/11). And I didn't see my "Royal House" (Party People) album. If you still have it please call me. So that I know it wasn't stolen. Thank you.

Rosemarie Major x4065

Dear Celeste,

Christie and I have a show at 5:00 A.M. on Sunday and often, like today, we have come into to station and cannot find the program log for the day or even an empty program log. We know where they are suppose to be - there is a nifty box, but what should we do when there are no logs?

- Lulu Daniel x4311

General Note

When I've come in at 8:00am Sun. morning the board of the production studio is on. What's the deal? Should it be on? I always turn it off.

Christie Boland x4296

D.J.S

Mea Maxima Culpa —

I had a bit of a misunderstanding with Mr. Wayne Ball about the date that our precious log would be "delivered". Sorry for the inconvenience.

Chris Cada
4.27.22

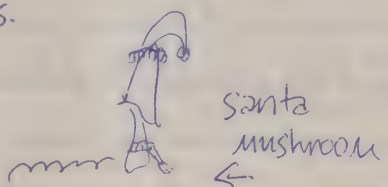
Not to be total bitches, but Suzanne and I have an opinion to express. We think that the "Rupelman" posters in the other studio is more than just a little offensive. If "Wang" is proud of her award for giving good blowjobs perhaps she should keep it in her room where she can enjoy it all the time. The Public display of these things, we find in bad taste and we thought that it's very possible others feel the same

Becky York and
Suzanne Burwell

Evening.

I know the pot situation has been mentioned, but it's especially annoying when playing new age, & I just found the new age box (hooray).

Anyhow, happy hols.



Hey kids!

It so damn cold in Here!! & you know what maintenance said?? Tough it out -- space heaters are illegal!! How bout fingers falling off in that legal??

Hello.

Good Required Cuts again Melantha! Where are the Soundtrack records? I wrote my P.S.A #'s of 12/10 in my needledrop for Tina.

Thanks

Amy

P.S. I realize that few care about this tragedy, but Bon Jovi's New Jersey is missing! give it back.

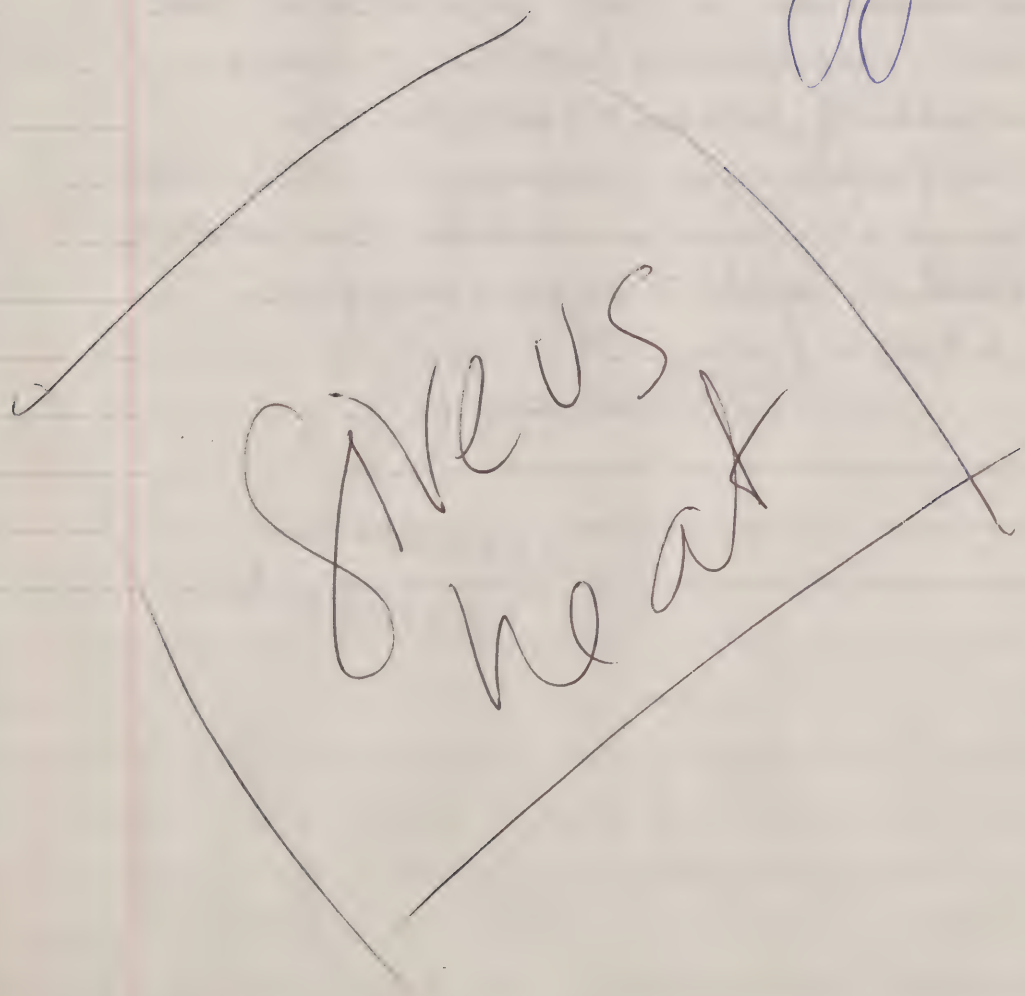
Tabitha—

We need clearer instructions for how to use production room for Newscasters! I can't understand what's here. Amy

Good luck on Exams everyone!!!

♥

Judy



MY HANDS ARE NUMB! THE STATION LOOKS GREAT BUT IT'S FREEZING!! WHO SHOULD I CALL ABOUT THE HEAT NEXT TIME (I'M OUTTA HERE NOW...)

BY THE WAY... I LOVE THE GLASS CASE — WE'RE SO OFFICIAL NOW I CAN HARDLY STAND IT.

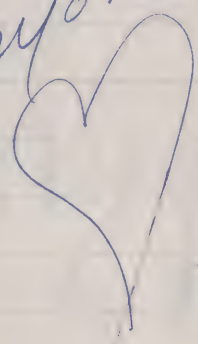
HEY KELLY L.!

I THINK I SIGNED UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEMESTER FOR THE PUBLICITY STAFF — BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ASKED TO DO ANYTHING YET (hmmm...). YOU HAVE AN ABLE AND WILLING VOLUNTEER HERE, SO LET ME KNOW, OK? (X3395 / P.O. 3139).

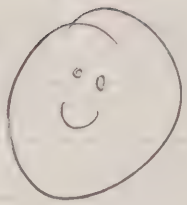
Thanks!

Juliana Trabucchi

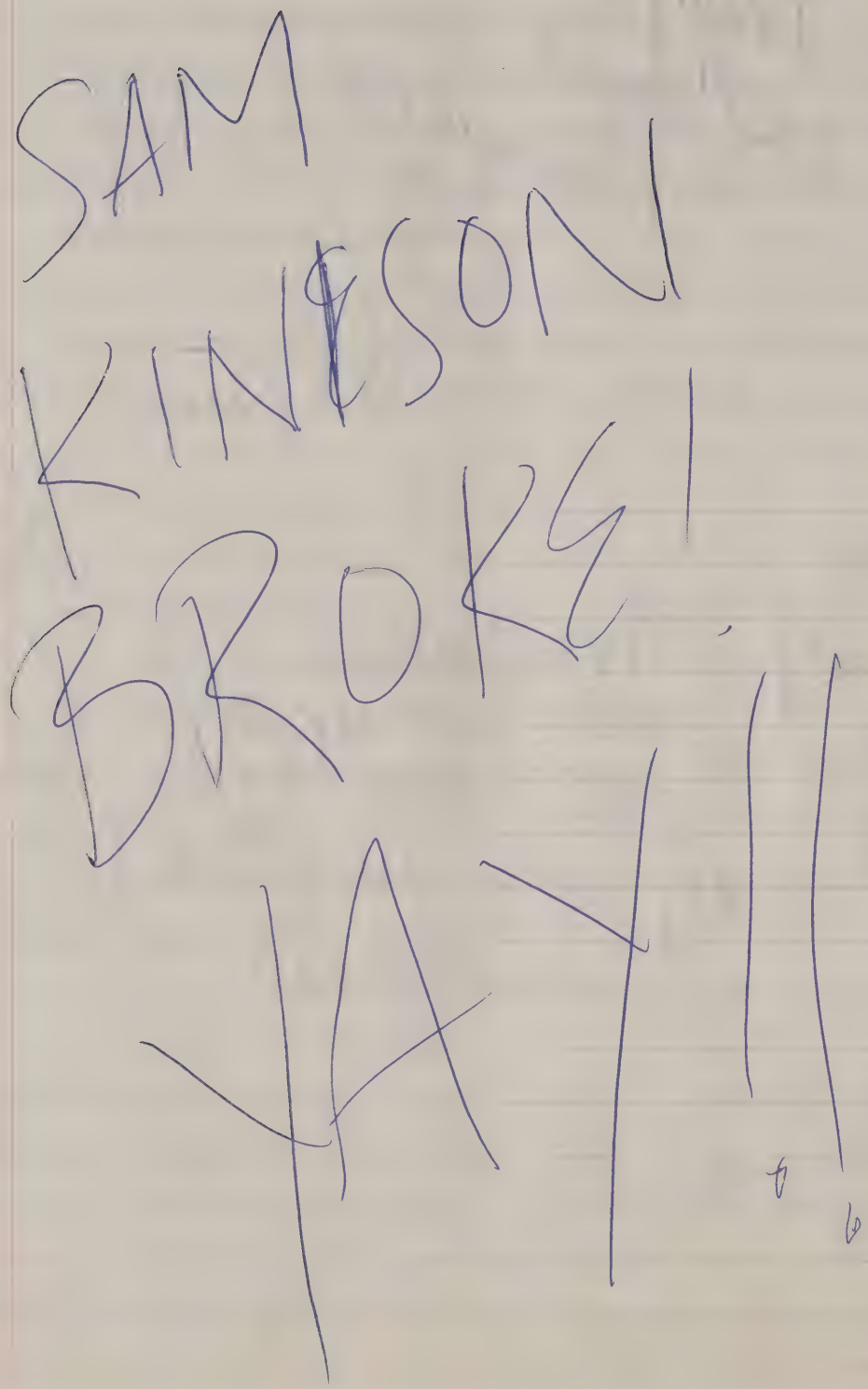
Happy Holidays Everyone!



Tina

The shelves were put up on Wed from 9-12. They look awesome  !

-Alanna


SAM
KINISON
BROKE
JAY

Albums + records missing from Station

Ministry's new one (new)

~~REM - orange crush~~ (~~new~~)

The Fall - I am a Kurious orang (new)

Diamanda Galas - ~~the~~ must be sure of the devil (new)

Skinny Puppy - Cleanse, Fold, + manipulate (old)

Tom Waits (old)

Love + rockets - Dog end 12" (new)

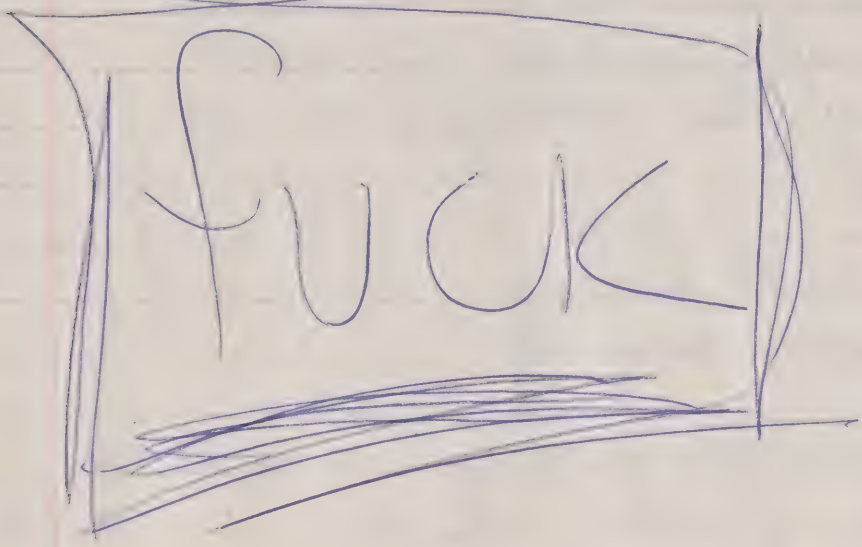
Japan - Adolescent sex (2 copies) (old)

PLEASE RETURN THESE AND OTHERS! we need the new ones like crazy!

Do We have any
Blondie? Ditto!
Pink Floyd?
Traffic?

I am freezing to death! My fingers are so frozen its painful to cue records n' junk. Also, tonight (1/21) I had to play every single one of my records at level "10." What's wrong?

Where the



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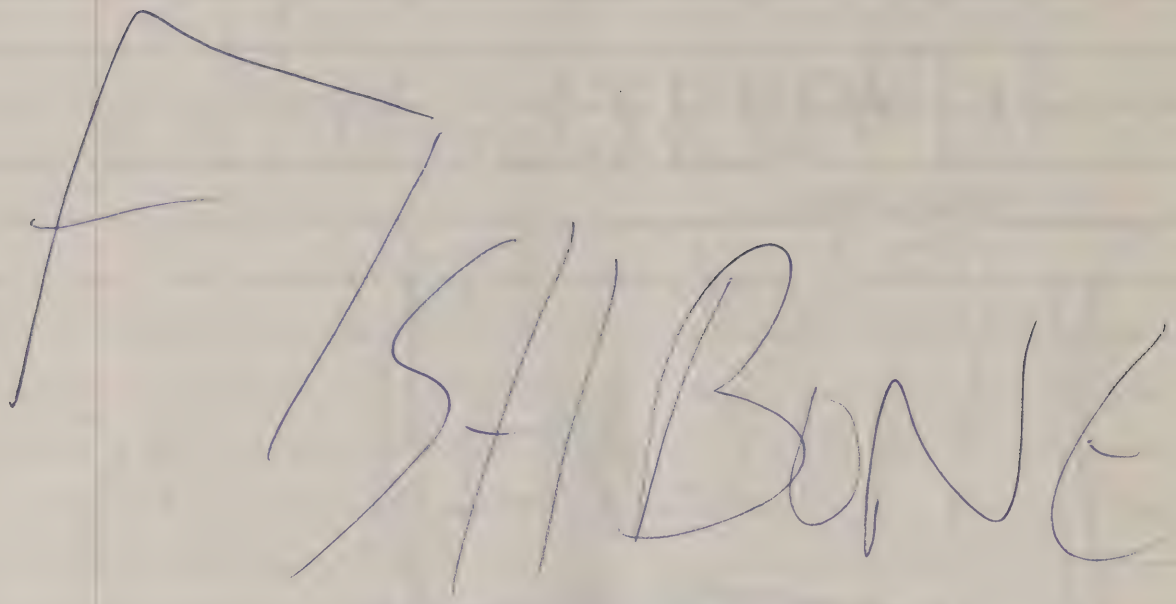
FISHBONE?

RETURN IT

NOW



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So How A Bout

The others Now !

I KNOW LAST YR WE HAD BLONDE.
WHERE'S THE ALLMAN BRO'S! CAN WE GET
EAT A PEACH?
ALSO — MAKE LOU REED'S 'NEW YORK' A
REQUIRED CUT FOR A LONG TIME. ITS GREAT
AND EVERYONE SHOULD HERE ALL O'IT.

JEN C
NO LONGER WAYNE
BUT SWEET JANE!

P.S. CAN WE GET VAN MORRISON MOONDANCE?

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